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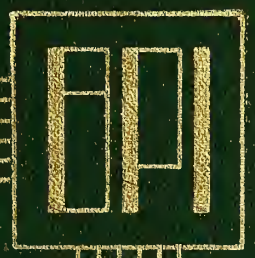

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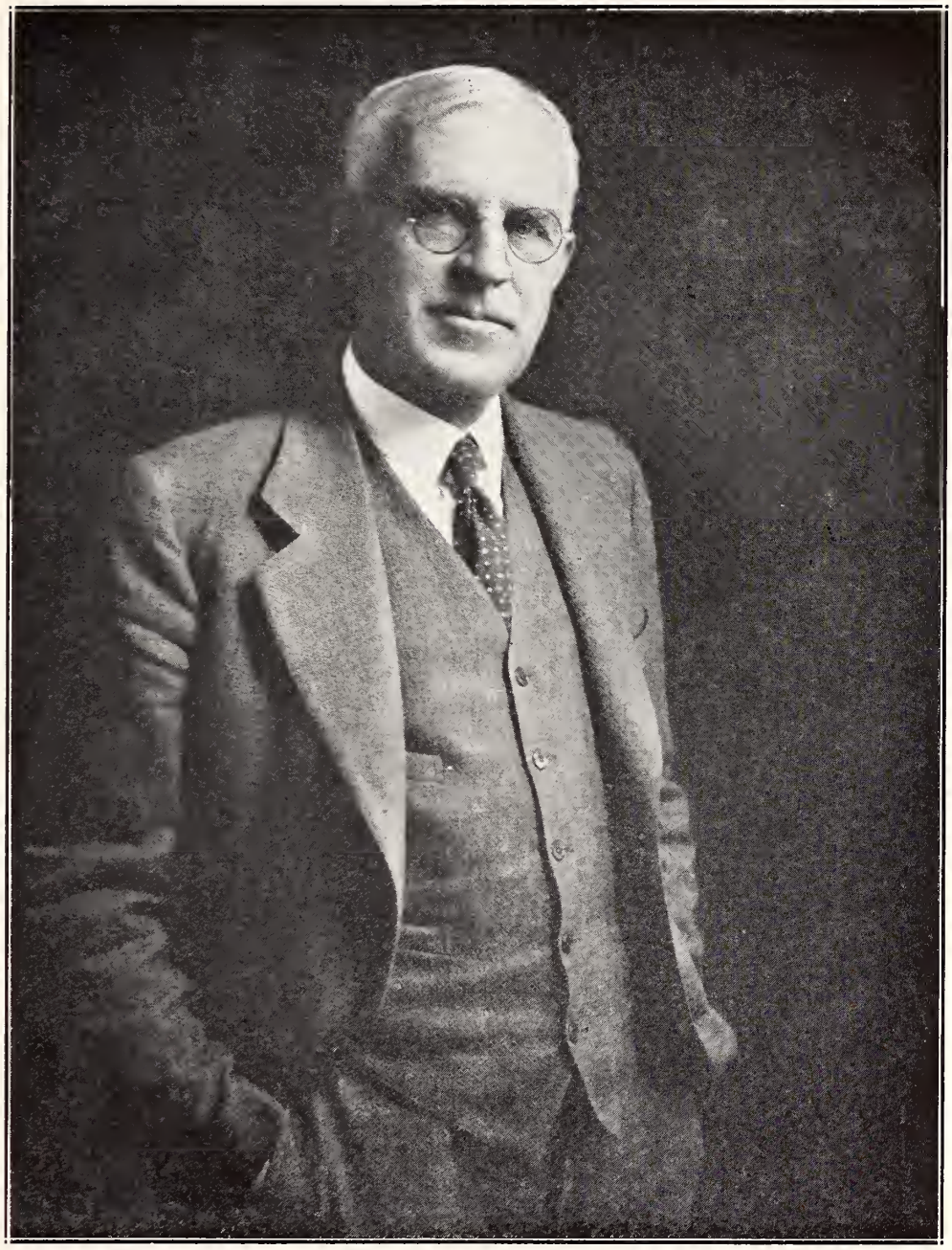

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president and co-founder of the Billings Polytechnic Institute,
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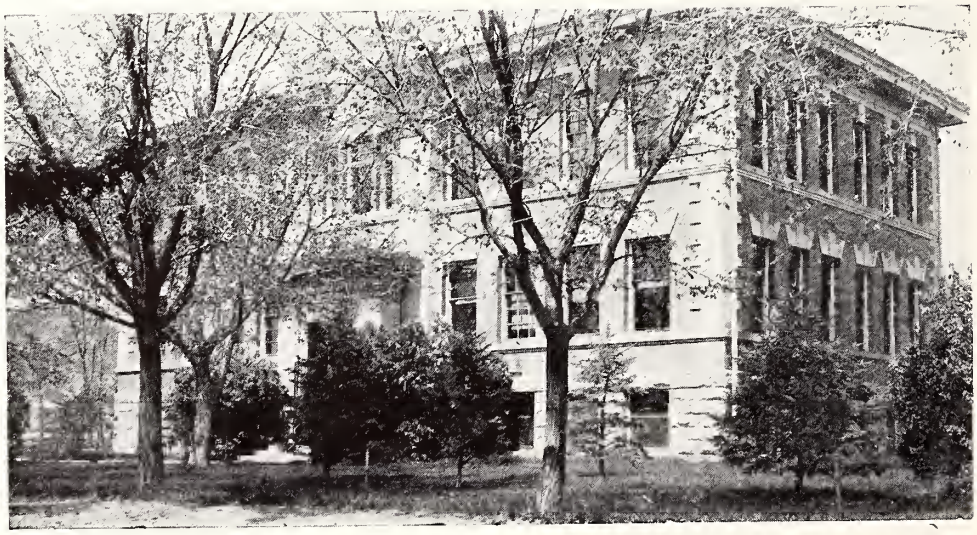

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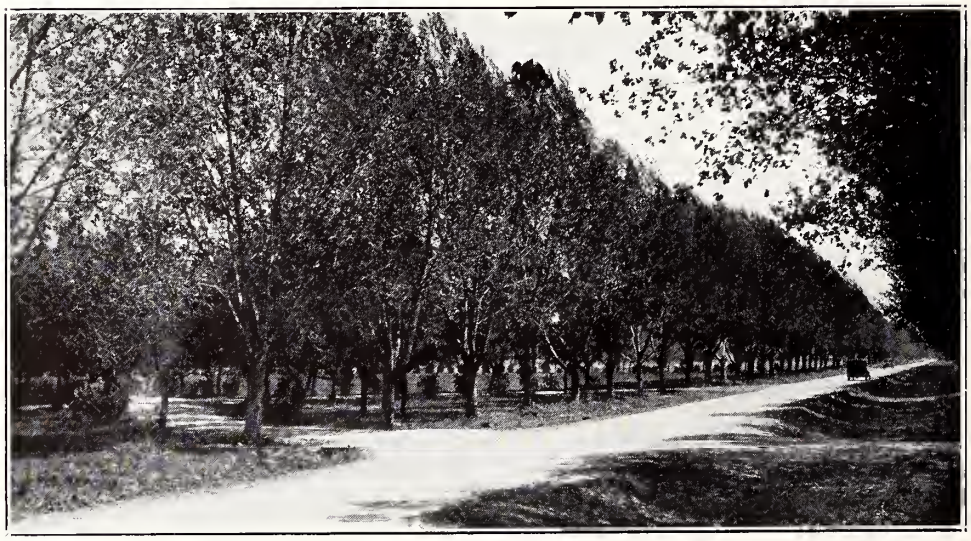

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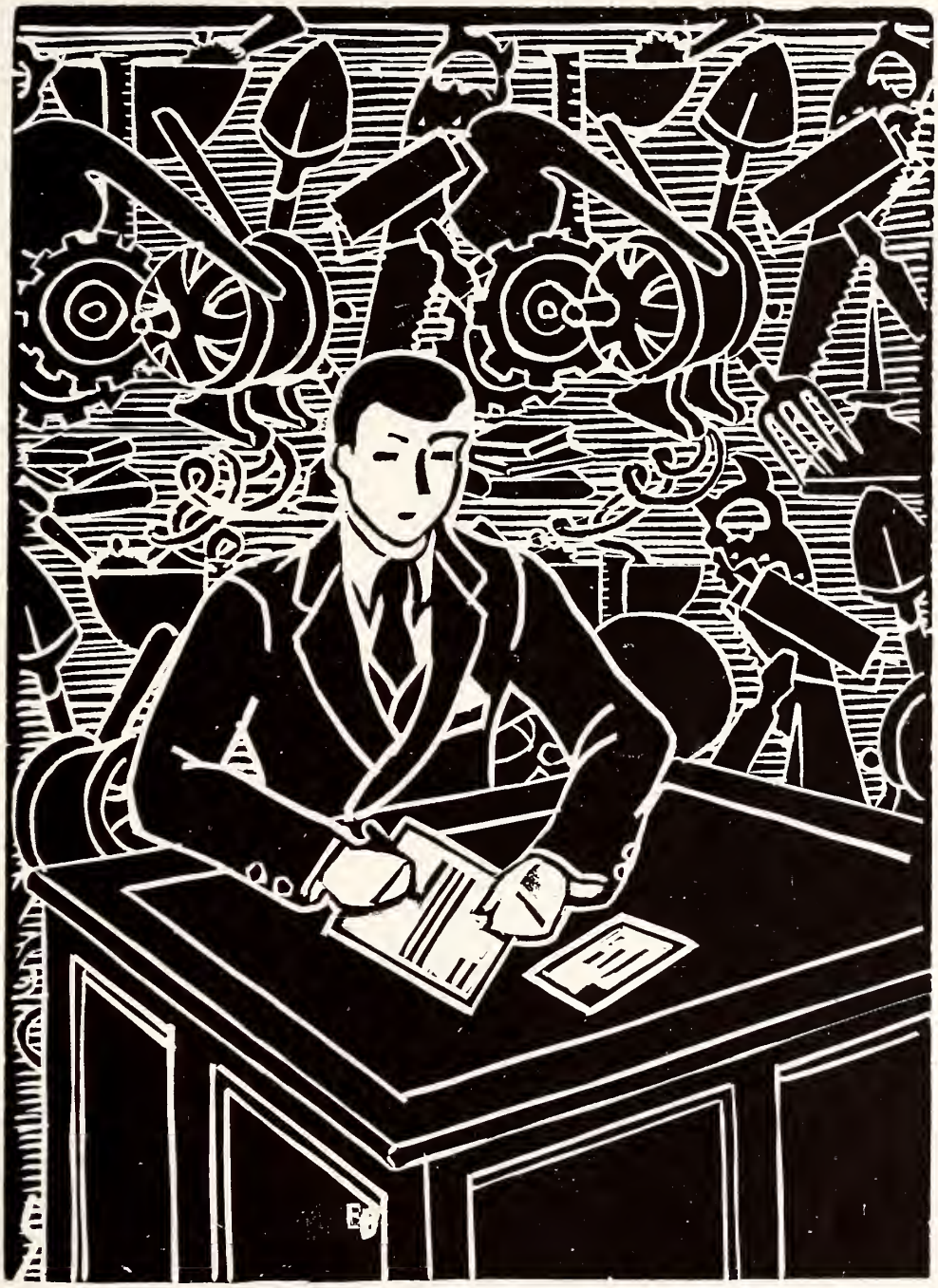

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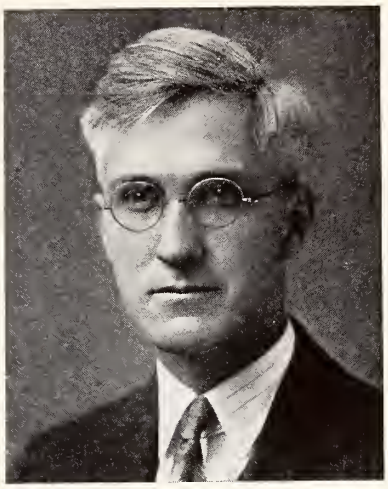

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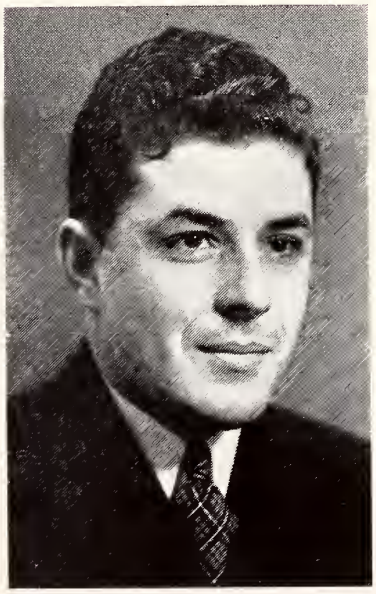

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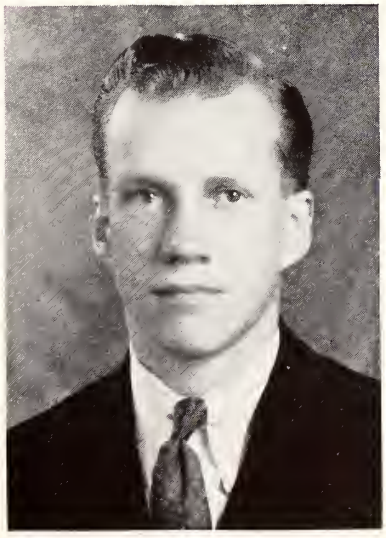

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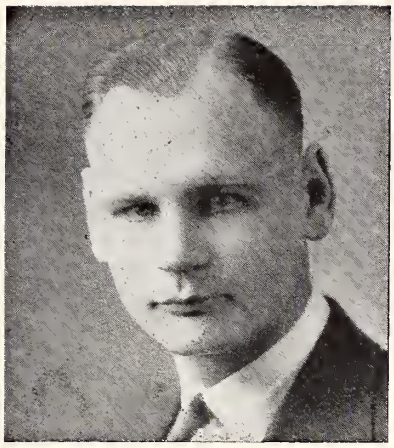

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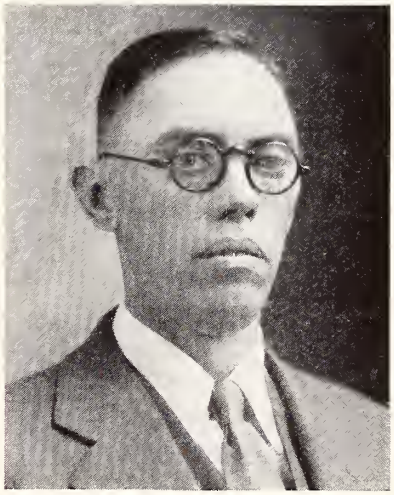

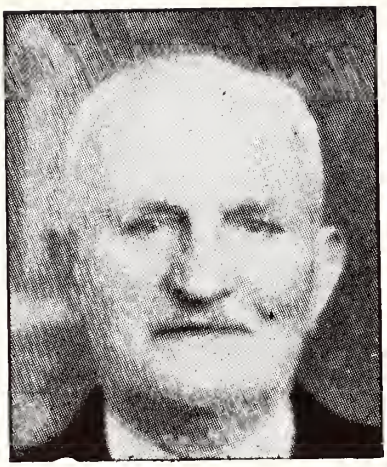

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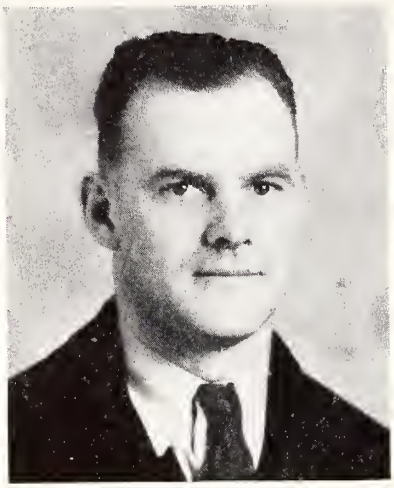

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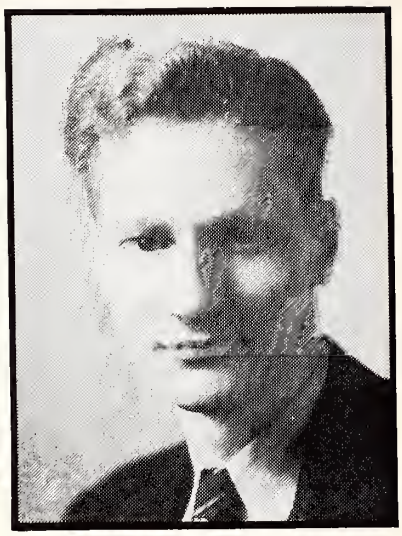

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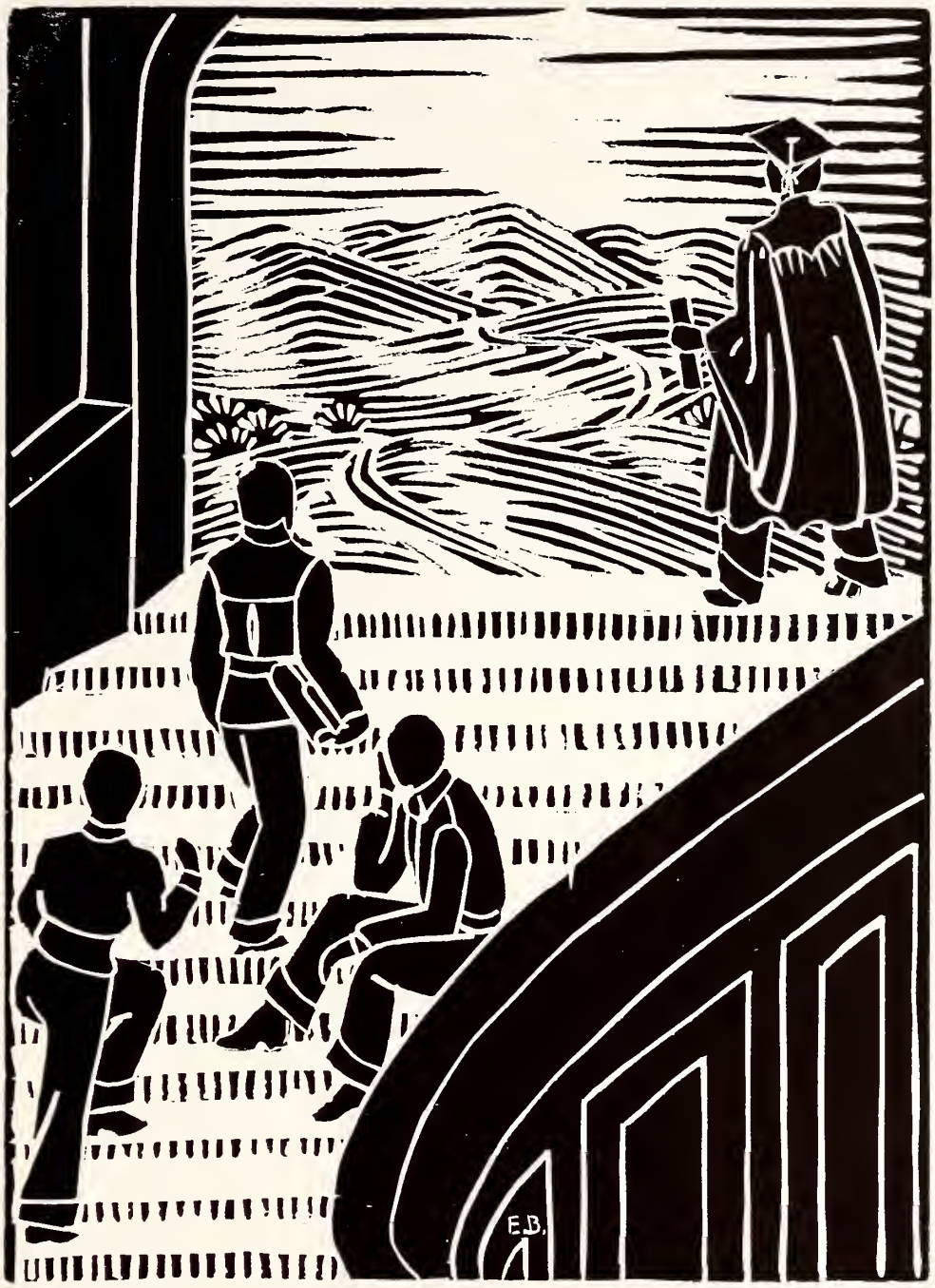


CLASSES

LOSEKAMP HALL, Conservatory of Music

Seniors

AGNES HILLYER *Midwest, Wyoming*

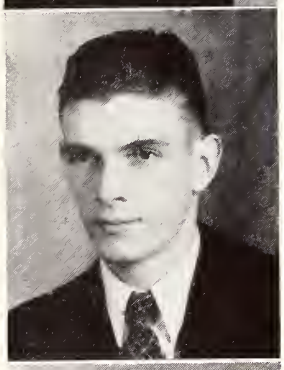
Alpha Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4;
Vice-Pres. 4.
Lougee League 1, 2.
Girls' Council 3.
Class Vice-Pres. 3; Class Historian 4.
Teach. Assistant 3, 4.
Basketball, 2, 4.
"Old Spanish Custom" 2.
Student Senate Comm. 4.

GERALD TRAPP *Grass Range, Montana*

Eagle Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4.
Lougee League 2, 3, 4.
"Trial By Jury" 3.
"Horse Holiday" 4.

LA VONE SEMINGSON *Conrad, Montana*

Treas. Freshman Class 1.
Chairman, Music Dept. of Y.W.C.A. 3.
Vice Pres. Y.W.C.A. 3.
Kappa Chi Literary Society 4;
President 4.
President College Group 4.
President Girls' Council 4.
Vice Pres. College Seniors 4.
Student Senate 4.
"The Romancers" 4.
Orchestra 4.
Pi Delta Alpha 4.



J. CASTLE THORNTON *Polytechnic, Montana*

Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4.
Class Vice-Pres. 2; Class President 4.
Football 1 and 2.
Glee Club 1 and 2.
Student Council 2.
Student Body President 4.
Debate 1 and 2.
Chemistry Seminar 1, 2, 3, 4.
Sigma Nu Fraternity.

ALICE ROSE SCHWENNEKER *Absarokee, Montana*

Alpha Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4;
Sec. 1, 4; Pres. & Vice Pres. 4.
Lougee League Pianist 1, 2, 3.
Glee Club 1, 2, 3.
"Importance of Being Earnest."
"Masqued Riders"; "Our Daily
Bread"; "The Fool."
Polythespians 3, 4.
Girls' Council 4.
Student Senate 4.
Class Vice-Pres. 4.

Juniors

Bee Burton
Musselshell, Montana

Ruby Hess
Judith Gap, Montana

Helen Marsh
Billings, Montana

Louis Stahl
Laurel, Montana

Adelaide Thornton
Polytechnic, Montana

Stanley Tooke
Raymond, Montana

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Zylpha Townsend
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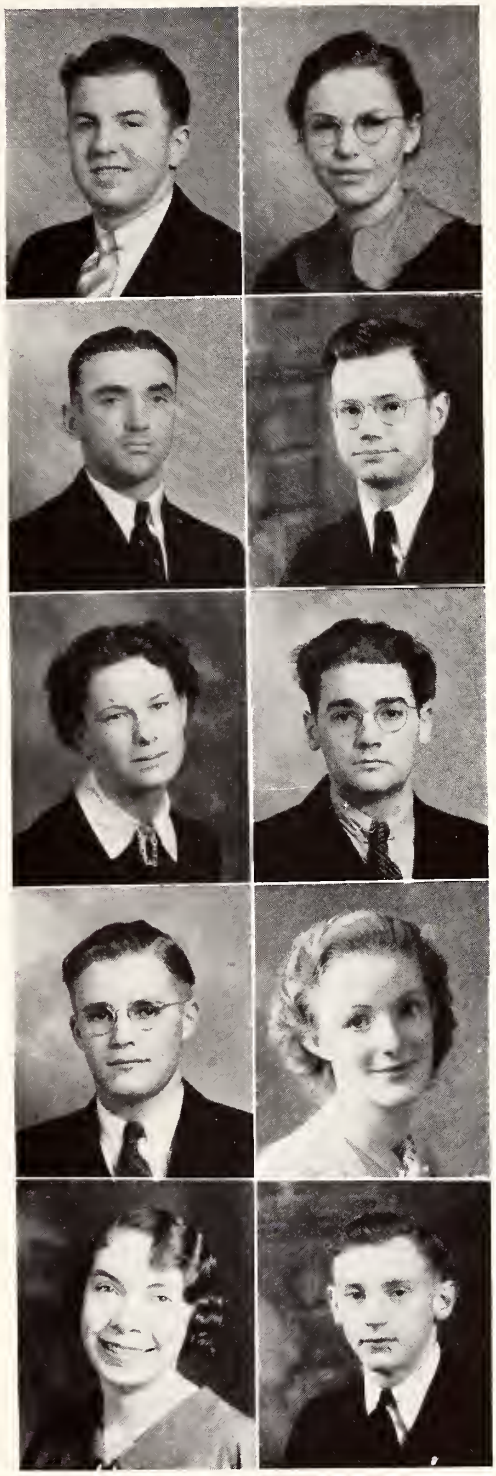
Thomas Renland, *Billings, Montana*

Sophomores



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Polytechnic, Montana

Eloise Bennett
Polytechnic, Montana

Joe Charvat
Denton, Montana

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Armells, Montana

Babe Harper
Billings, Montana

Justin Mace
Glendive, Montana

Arthur McClinton
Columbus, Montana

Mary Sackett
Billings, Montana

Margaret Wright
Laurel, Montana

James Smyth
Lewistown, Montana

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Hugh Duke, *Polytechnic, Montana*

Madison Hartley, *Laurel, Montana*

Freshmen

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Richard Batteen
Athol, South Dakota

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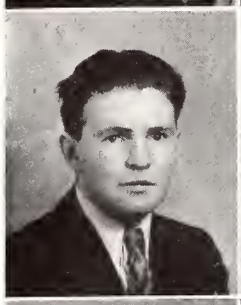
Hardin, Montana

Gerda Dahlgaard
Westby, Montana



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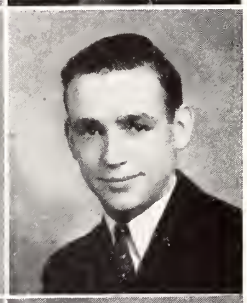
Newell, South Dakota



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Billings, Montana

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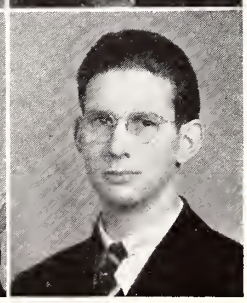

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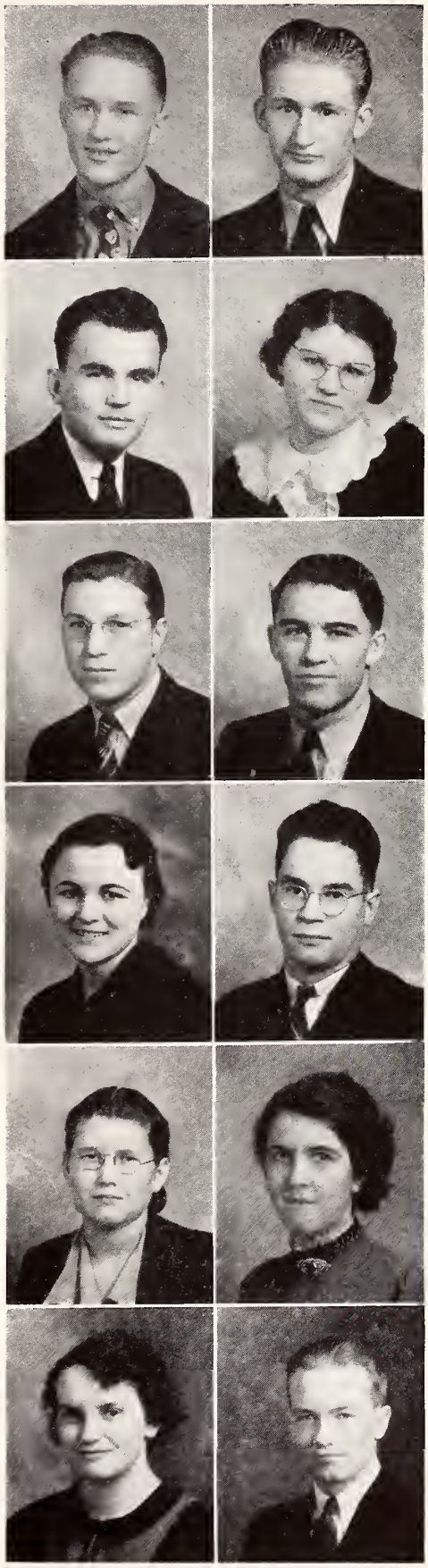
Freshmen



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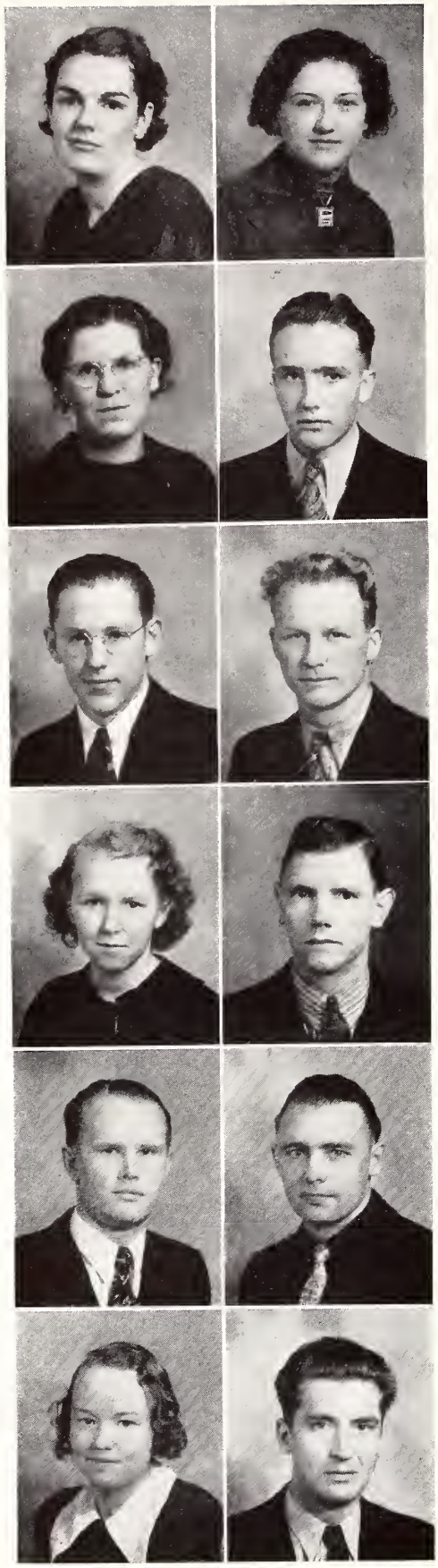

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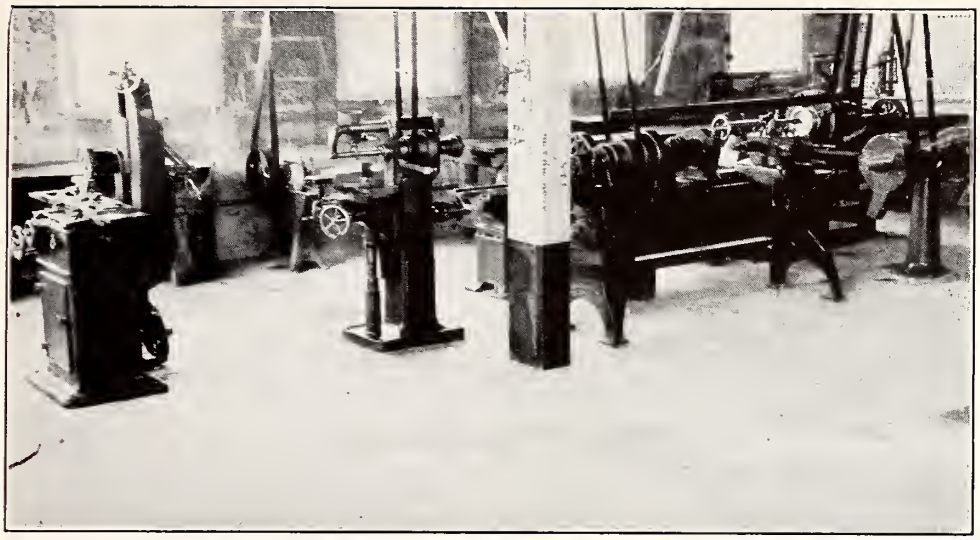

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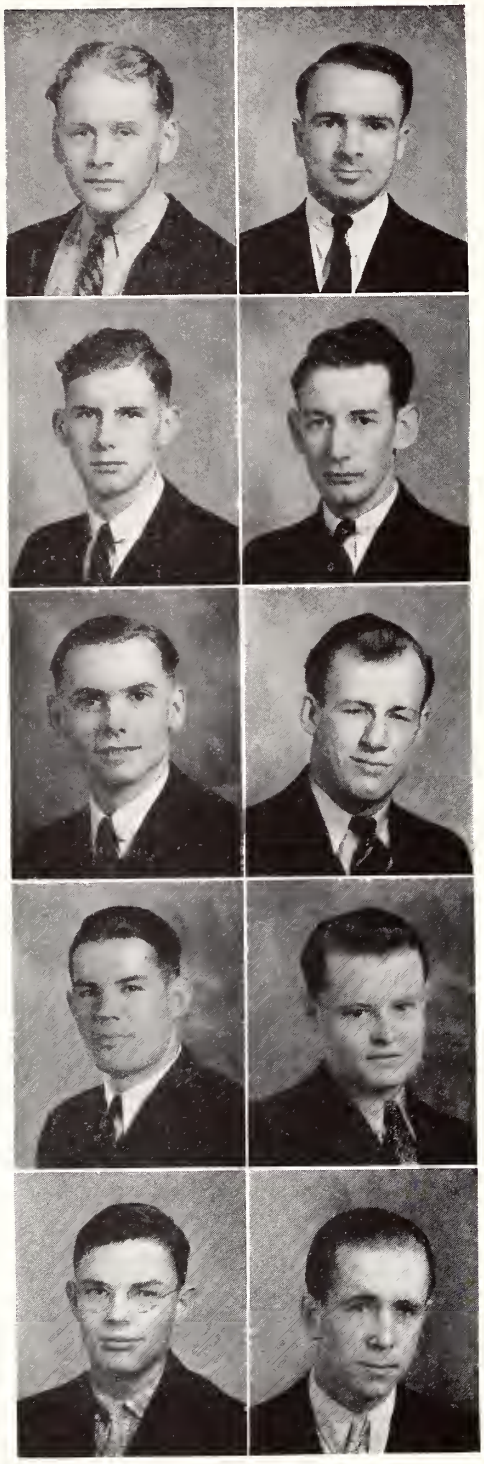

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Bridger, Montana

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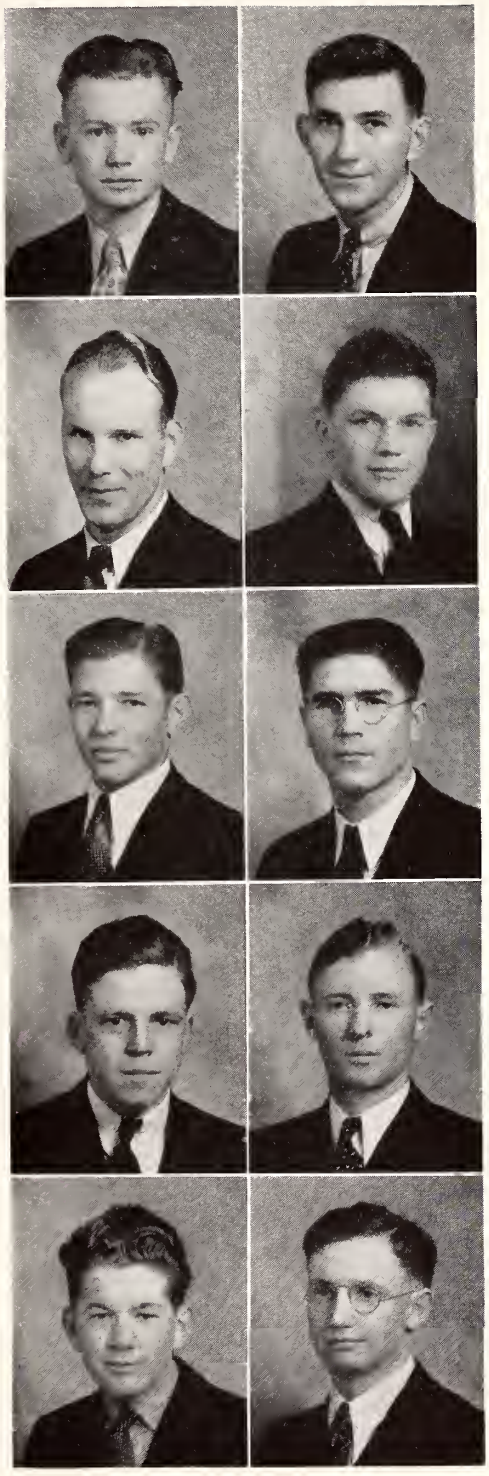

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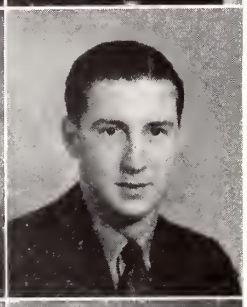

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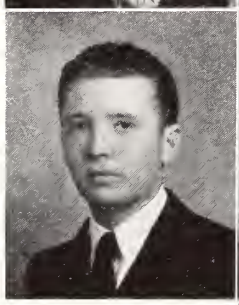

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Colstrip, Montana

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Stanford, Montana

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Billings, Montana

John Stender (Special)
Ismay, Montana

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Reeder, North Dakota

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Bozeman, Montana

William Jensen
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Gertrude Kivela
Red Lodge, Montana

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Savage, Montana

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Lambert, Montana

Theresa Schierenberg
Midwest, Wyoming

Marion Schumacher
Grenora, North Dakota

Wesley Smith
Burris, Wyoming

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Plevna, Montana

Donald Wicklund
Grenora, North Dakota

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Polytechnic, Montana

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(Senior)
Sanish, North Dakota

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(Senior)
Laurel, Montana

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(Senior)
Polytechnic, Montana

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(Junior)
Riverton, Wyoming

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(Freshman)
Big Sandy, Wyoming

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Big Sandy, Wyoming

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(Freshman)
Gardiner, Montana

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Gardiner, Montana

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Billings, Montana
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Glenn Robinson (Junior)
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Riverton, Wyoming
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Typing, Filing

Business College

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Billings, Montana

Ona Coop
Huntley, Montana

Marie Bradley
Hysham, Montana

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Billings, Montana

Evelyn McConnell
Billings, Montana

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Terry, Montana

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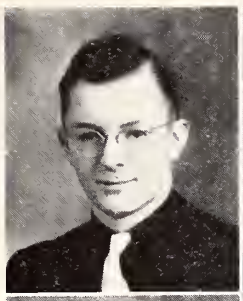

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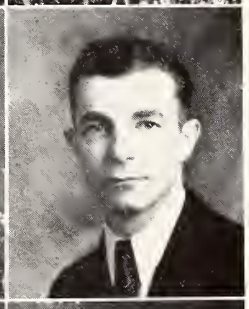

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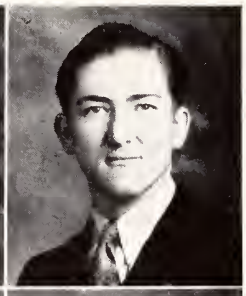

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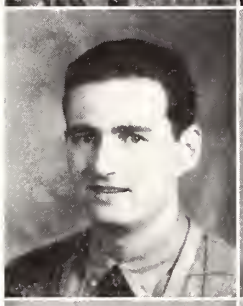

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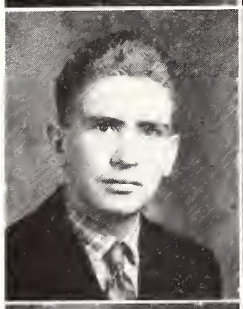

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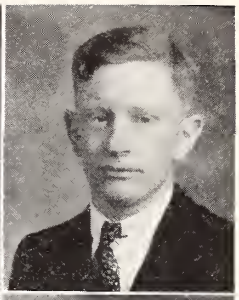

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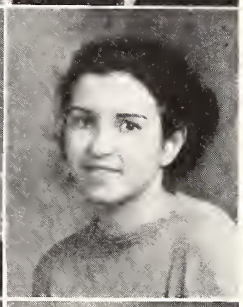

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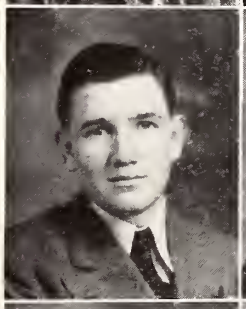

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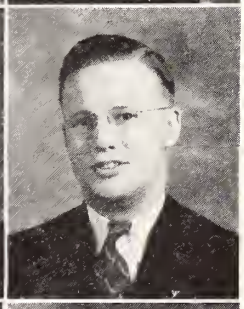

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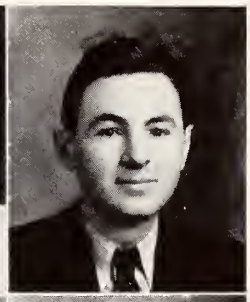

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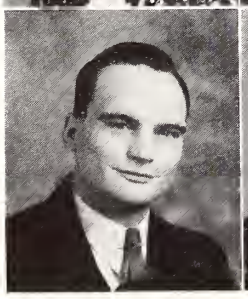

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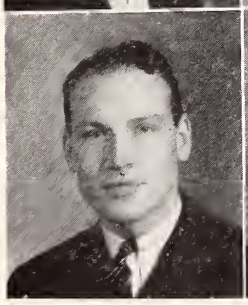

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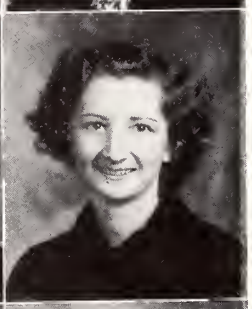

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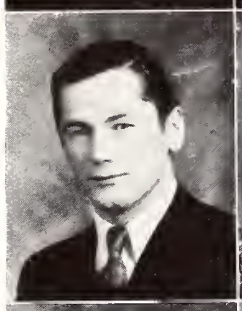

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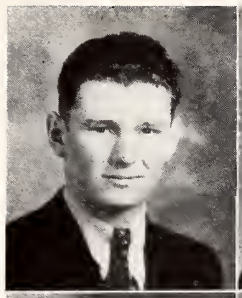

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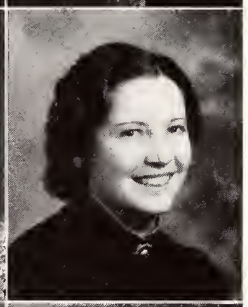

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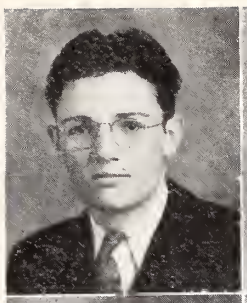

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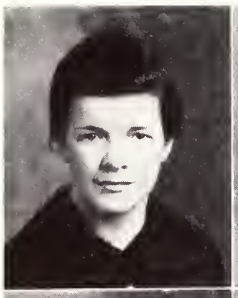

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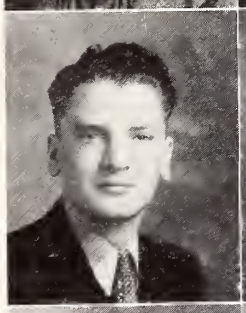

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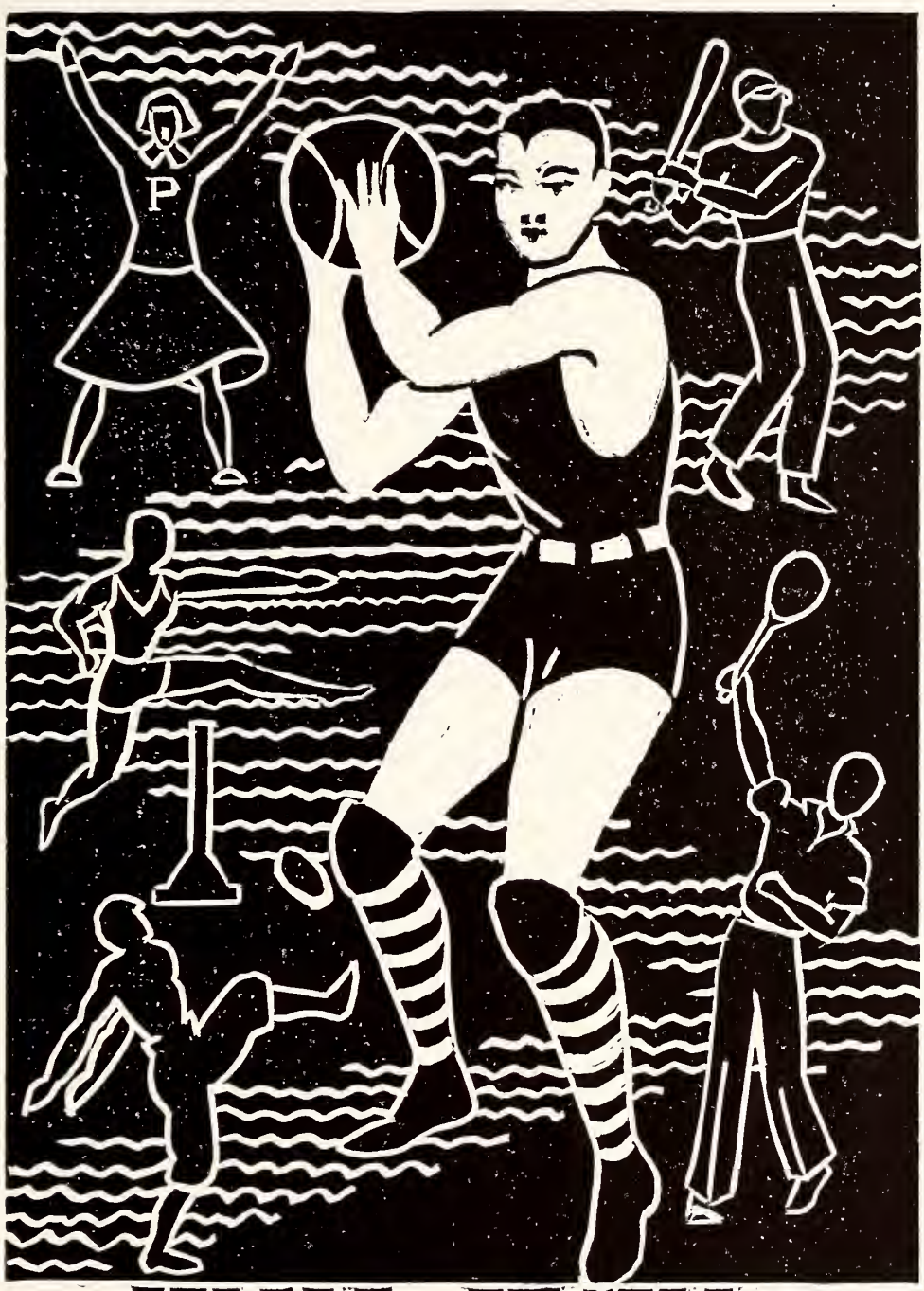


ATHLETICS

Baseball

Coach Klindt, Puckett, Cook, Mahler, Postma, McGowan, Mgr. Essman, Roy, Stiffler, Burton, Tooke, Thompson, Borgen.

1937 Baseball Schedule

While the Baseball Schedule for this year is not complete as the Poly goes to press, tentative dates have been arranged as follows:

A three game series with Eastern Normal during the weeks of May third and tenth.

The Conference Baseball Tournament will be held at Polytechnic. The tournament starts May 21 and our first game is with Carroll College.

Track

1936 Conference Champions

Coach Klindt, Borgen, Wilson, Graham, Burton, Tooke, Mgr. Leuty, Brown, Hovdey, Kirscher, Dalton, Stiffler, Liedes.

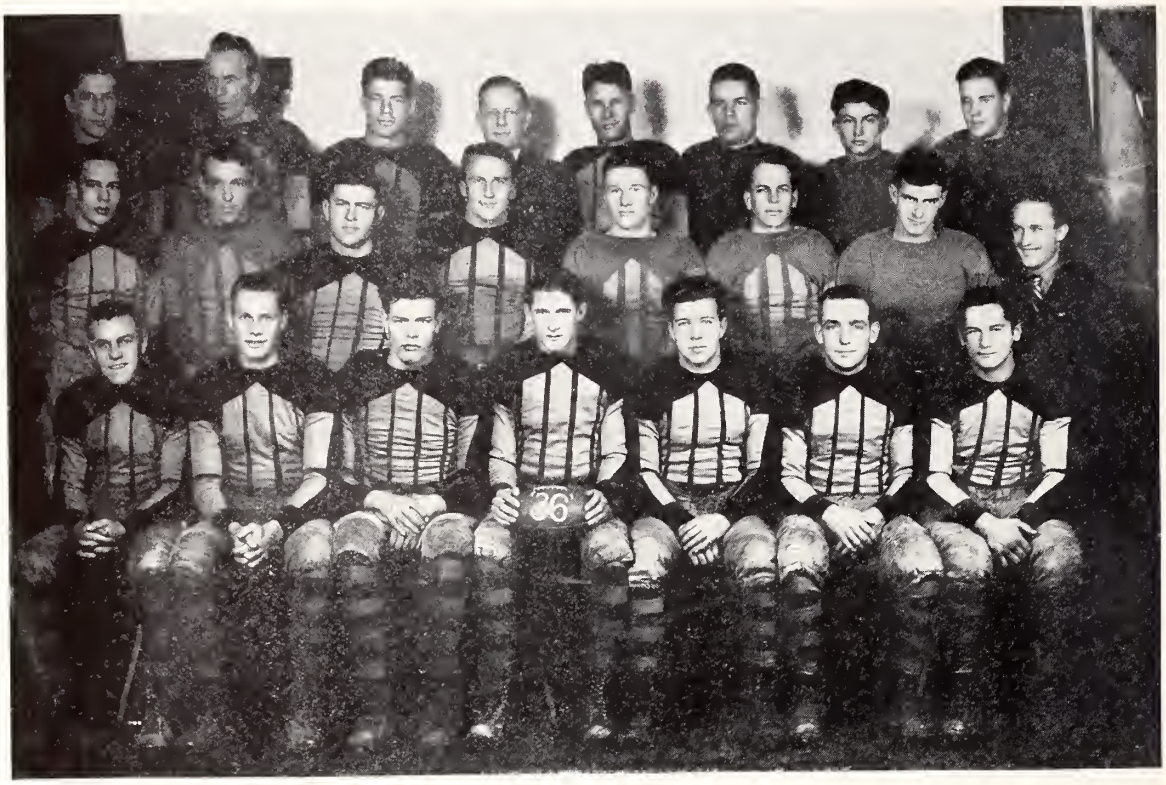
1937 Track Schedule

May 1—Montana State Relays at Bozeman.

May 15—State Intercollegiate Track Meet at Missoula.

May 22—Montana Collegiate Conference Meet at Polytechnic.

Football



Gee, Jensen, Tooke, Coach Klindt, Burton, Hanyecz, Batteen, Zimmerman, Klein, Barovich, Copenhaver, Liedes, Cook, Spannuth, Knott, Mgr. Kimble, Cole, Brown, Streeter, Capt. Keithley, Forsblade, Feeney, Dimich.

The Season

"Congratulations, Team and Coach! For the splendid manner in which the team changed from a group of green and inexperienced men into a powerful, well-balanced football machine. From an impersonal viewpoint the past season may not appear too successful; but to the school, the players, and to everyone connected with the school our season has been an overwhelming success. - - - In the last game of the year the Crusaders evinced a powerful, smoothly functioning club that will spell danger in enormous letters to their future opponents. So again we extend our appreciation and recognition to the Coach and the boys of the team. They tried and were not found wanting." (The Polygraph)

October 17—Dillon Normal at Dillon; score 25-0.

October 24—Bozeman Bobkittens at Poly; score 33-0.

October 31—Dillon Normal at Poly; 0-0.

Basketball

Champions of Montana Collegiate Conference

Tobe Liedes, Tenho Liedes, Duke, Nelson, Tooke, Salo, McLuskie.
Manager Batteen, Barovich, Brown, Wilson, Keithley, Cole, Coach Klindt.

An enviable record of 16 victories in 21 starts was compiled by the fast traveling Poly Poly basketball team this season as it swept to the Montana Collegiate conference championship for the first time in history

The success of the Green and Gold clad warriors this winter is a tribute to Coach Klindt who has built up the fastest, trickiest and most accurate quintet ever to represent the local college.

Against intercollegiate competition the Crusaders won 11 games and lost three, while five victories and two defeats were registered against independent teams.

Brown and Barovich were versatile, high-scoring forwards. Wilson filled the center position in brilliant fashion. Keithley and Cole were equal or superior to any backs in the state. The Liedes brothers were first among the reserves and saw much action during the season. When the All-Conference teams were chosen at the end of the season, Wilson was named center and Brown, forward on the First team; Keithley, guard on the Second team; Barovich, forward and Cole, guard on the Third.

Conference Games

Poly 46; Eastern Normal 36
Poly 26; Dickinson 16
Dickinson 20; Poly 18
Poly 47; Eastern Normal 34
Poly 37; Montana Mines 27

Poly 36; Northern Mont. 29
Poly 33; Northern Mont. 31
Carroll 28; Poly 27
Poly 36; Carroll 33
Poly 70; Eastern Normal 40

Poly 43; Dillon Normal 37
Montana Mines 37; Poly 17
Poly 50; Eastern Normal 39
Poly 42; Dillon Normal 29

Girls' Basketball

Schmauch, Green, Mr. Biddinger, Mgr., Hillyer, Berglund
Laukka, Hess, Perry, Fletcher, Stanton.

The Season

Twenty girls answered the call for basketball last fall; the largest number ever to report for the Billings Business College team. There was a fine display of sportsmanship throughout the season. The team always returned with a smile and a determination to do better in the next game.

The schedule consisted of eight games of which the Business College team won four, tied one and lost three. The teams played were from Columbus, Joliet, Roberts, Worden and Fromberg.

The team is grateful to their coach, Frank Ward, All-American center, and their manager, Mr. H. E. Biddinger, Dean of the Business College, for helping them so faithfully through the trials of the basketball season.

The Players: Mary Jane Perry, captain and forward; Mildred Green, center; Ruby Hess, forward; Doris Fletcher, guard; Katharine Schmauch, guard; Doris Vedel, guard; Agnes Hillyer, guard; Militsa Laukka, guard; Mildred Berglund, forward; and Thelma Stanton, guard.

ORGANIZATIONS

Alpha Literary Society

Waisanen. Stanton, Perry, Hess, R. Boulter, Rasmussen, Hogue, Engle.
Miss Wagner, Laukka, Wright, Ekola, Kivela, Knowles, Fry, Crosby, E. Boulter, LaRocque, Hardersen.
Mauritsen, Johnson, Morse, Finch, Sampson, McCracken, Nickel, LaBonte, Baue M. S. Perry.

Officers

	—First Term—	—Second Term—
President - - - - - - - - -	Barbara McDowell	Alice Rose Schwenneker
Vice-President - - - - - - - -	Mildred Berglund	Agnes Hillyer
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - -	Helen Carlson	Aune Waisanen

Sponsors—Miss Wagner, Mrs. MacKenzie

The Year's Work

To excel in the inter-society contests was the outstanding achievement of the Society's year. The Alphas earned first place on Stunt Night, in the Shakespearean Declamation Contest, the Book Review Contest, and in debate. They won second place in the vocal and instrumental music contests, the Reading Contest and in the Spelling Bee.

The Alphas sponsored the annual lawn party, and were co-sponsors with the Eagles of the mid-winter Formal Dance. Several Alphas were members of the Girls' Basketball team. Others took active parts in music, drama, debate and journalism.

The Alpha Literary Society was organized twenty-eight years ago. Its purpose is the development of leadership and the encouragement of self-expression.

American Eagle Literary Society

Mr. Gould, Van Noy, Trapp, Lemons, McClinton.
Fergus, Vanderwood, Charvat, Lackey, Yeates, McKnight.

Officers

	—Fall Quarter—	—Winter Quarter—	—Spring Quarter—
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The Year's Work

The American Eagle Literary Society, though handicapped by the lack of a regular meeting place, took an active part in all campus activities.

In the Intersociety Contests they were first in the instrumental music contest, tied for first in the Forum Debate and won a number of second places.

The Alpha-Eagle mid-winter formal was one of the outstanding events of the post-Christmas term.

Kappa Chi Literary Society

Mrs. Kraft, Z Townsend Bacon, Pfaff, Sackett, Miss Gillespie.
Parent, Riedell, Miller, Tiefenthaler, Harper, Marsh, Green, Newton.

Officers

	—Fall Quarter—	—Winter Quarter—	—Spring Quarter—
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The Year's Work

The Kappa Chi Literary Society, organized in 1934, has been active this year in creating school spirit, promoting an interest in literature, and developing individual abilities. Results of ths program have shown in the monthly Inter-society Contests.

The Kappa Chi was the first of the societies on the campus to secure its charter this year.

Guest speakers have helped put on interesting programs. Each quarter a definite theme was undertaken, and the programs have centered around these ideas.

At the conclusion of the football season, the Kappa Chis and Pioneers sponsored a formal dance following a banquet honoring the football team. The Co-ed Ball, an annual formal dance, proved again to be one of the most successful affairs of the year.

Throughout the year, the society has met at various times with their brother society, the Pioneers, and exchanged informal parties with them.

Pioneer Literary Society

Wimer, Cook, Ylinen, R. Gee, Virtue, Jackson, James, Postma, Tilton, Newton, Jacobson. Tooke, Batteen, Peck, Ingalls, Eicholtz, Day, Trask, Mosch.

Officers

	—Spring Quarter—	—Winter Quarter—	—Spring Quarter—
President - - - - -	Madison Hartley	Howard Eicholtz	Bee Burton
Vice-President - - -	Stanley Tooke	Stanley Tooke	Richard Batteen
Secretary-Treasurer - -	Forrest Cook	Curtis Ingalls	Donald Wicklund

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The Year's Work

The Pioneer Literary Society, first of its kind on the campus, boasts today of the largest enrollment of any Society at the Polytechnic: forty-two members.

Friday evenings in the recreation room of Kenney Hall the society gathers to transact its business and enjoy some kind of a program planned for the occasion.

The Pioneers have taken an active part in all inter-society contests, winning several first places in the competitions.

The Roll

Alfred Bureau
Richard Batteen
George Brock
John Bishop
Joe Boggio
Forrest Cook
George Day
Howard Eicholtz
Melvin Gee
Russell Gee
Gerald Herfindal
George Hogue
Kenneth Hotchkiss
Curtis Ingalls
Kenneth Jacobson
Raymond Jackson
Orville James
Marion Lucca
John Matovich
Justin Mace
John Mayer
Merlin McCammon
Nick Mosch
Emmett Meehan
Jack Nelson
Albert Newton
Marlin Postma
Addison Peck
Don Seeman
Louis Stahl
Robert Spannuth
Herbert Tilton
Stanley Tooke
Ralph Virtue
John Volden
Frank Wimer
Don Wicklund
Lawrence Williams
Walter Ylinen
Harold Zimmerman
Veron Pavek
James Corrington

The Band

Miller, Rust, Dunham, Kayser, Kraft, Jahn, Mace, Morris, Waisanen, Benjamin, Mr. Ide, Tilton, Reece, Bratsbery, Newton, Warnke, Jackson.

The Chorus

Yeates, Kraft, R. Gee, Eicholtz, Wilder, Dunham, Mace, Hogue, Miller, Newton, Crosby, Mr. Ide, Conductor, LaRocque, Z. Townsend, Waisanen, Riedell, Nickel.

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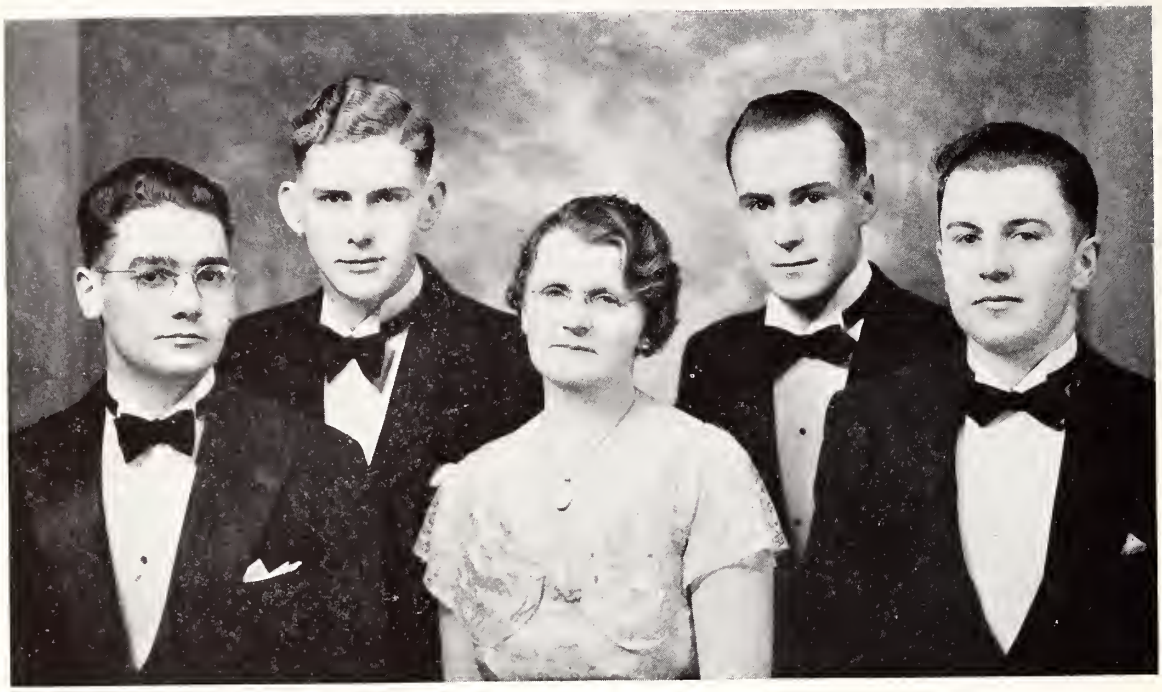

Three Men and a Tenor

Justin Mace, Delmar Dunham, Newell Wilder, George Armstrong.
Mrs. Irene Armstrong, Accompanist.

The Three Notes

Mr. Ide, Conductor; LaVone Semingson, Accompanist.
Aune Waisanen, Alice Riedell, Zylpha Townsend.

Masqued Thespians

Members of the two dramatic societies, the Polythespians and the Black Masque, united as the Masqued Thespians and elected officers

President—J. Castle Thornton
Vice-President—Richard Batteen
Sec'y-Treasurer—Babe Harper
Sponsor—Mrs. Edith M. Duncan

The Year

Fall quarter productions of the Dramatic Society were "Dust of the Road" by Kenneth Sawyer Goodman and "The Beau of Bath" by Constance MacKaye.

Early in the winter quarter, Miss Babe Harper directed "The Romancers," Edmund Rostand's beautiful play. At the same time Mrs. Duncan directed "Horse Holiday," a regional play featuring Montana dude-ranch life, by Mr. Alphin Gould of the Polytechnic faculty

The major play, presented early in the spring quarter, was Charles Rann Kennedy's "The Servant in the House," with Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Adelaide Thornton as co-directors.

The Roll

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(Eligible to Alpha Psi Omega)

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Fred Brown
Russell Gee
Babe Harper
John Henderson
Ralph Jensen
Ray Lemons
Marion Lucca
John Matovich
Myrtle Pfaff
Virgil Rauch
Alice Rose Schwenneker
Thelma Stanton
Adelaide Thornton
Castle Thornton

Minors

George Armstrong
Donna Corey
Evelyn Crosby
Howard Eicholtz
Orville James
Inez Johnson
Zelda La Bonte
Jack Nelson
Mary Sackett
Evelyn Sampson
Robert Spannuth
Webb Stevens
Elizabeth Tiefenthaler
Eva Townsend

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Christensen, Batteen, Hansen, Haaland
Ingalls, Waisanen, Lucca, Green, Miss Gillespie

The Staff

	—Fall Quarter—	—Winter Quarter—
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Spring Quarter

Sports Editor—Richard Batteen. Business Manager—Curtis Ingalls.

Editor for one issue each—Aune Waisanen, Mildred Green, Curtis Ingalls, Myrtle Pfaff, Marion Lucca.

Reporters—Justin Mace, Mary Sackett, Russell Hansen, Chris Christensen.

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Musician - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Mary S. Perry
Song Leader - - - - - - - - - - - - - Newell Wilder

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Ruth Boulter
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Arthur McClinton
Howard Eicholtz
Alice Rose Schwenneker
Bee Burton
Ralph Jensen

Calendar

September

1. "We see by the paper" that Polytechnic and Intermountain have joined forces at Billings.

5. Billings Business College boys and girls begin business. We take the Poly bus regularly.

22-26. Registration. Freshmen outnumber all former "frosh."

28. First Chapel. Greetings from President Eaton.

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October

2. Literary Societies hold first meetings. Which one did you join?

3. Annual Faculty Reception
Old ond new students mix names in the East Room of the Conservatory.

4. First Meeting of Lougee League.

5. Affiliation Day. "Polytechnic, Intermountain we love you." Noon banquet in Prescott Commons with speeches.

10. MIXER. We are invited by the Pioneers and Eagles.

16. Eagle Weiner Roast. Up to the rims to the Eagle's Nest—and then down again.

24. We Dance at a Party. The Poly Band makes its first appearance.

26. Dr. John Mackay, Pres. Princeton Theological Seminary, speaks at chapel.

28. E. Stanley Jones speaks.

29. I. U. C. Luncheon for former students.

31. Hallowe'en Masquerade Party. We see things.

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November

9. New students arrive for short courses.

10. Business College Dance at the Commercial Club. Yipee!!!

23, 24. President and Mrs. Eaton entertain.

26. Thanksgiving Vacation!
Turkey appears in Prescott!!!

December

2. Polythespians and Black Masque hold first meeting.

4. Intersociety Stunt Night. The Alphas win.

5. Football Banquet. Formal Dance. The team responds to toasts. The Kappa Chis are our hosts.

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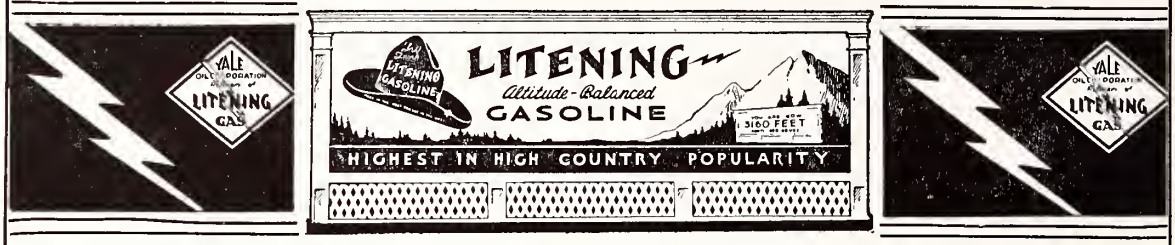

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December, Cont'd.

6. Poly singers join in "The Messiah" at the Congregational Church.

10. President Eaton leaves for California.

16. Christmas program of one-act plays: "The Beau of Bath" and "Dust of the Road."

18. Exams finished.
Fall Quarter Ends.
Mr. Charles Ide and Miss Louise Diddy are married in the conservatory. We all attend.

21-27. Christmas Vacation. There's no place like home.

29. Winter quarter begins.

31. Watch Party at Kimball Hall. We let the New Year in.

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7. The Combined Polytechnic-Intermountain Library opens on the ground floor of Losekamp Hall.

22. Extemporaneous Speaking and Spelling Contest by the Literary Societies. The Pioneers win both—not bad for Pioneers.

23. We attend an "Old Fashioned Dance" in Prescott.

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February

1. One-act Plays by the Dramatic Societies. "The Romancers" and "Horse Holiday."

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   Kenney Hall (alias Strand Hotel) wins the Intramural Basketball Tournament.

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6. Mid-Winter Mixer after the basketball game.

10. First Student Senate meeting.

13. Valentine Dance at the Commercial Club with the Business College as our hosts. Paper caps 'n everything.

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February, Cont'd.

16. Faculty Reception and Program in honor of the Basketball boys in Prescott.

19. Intersociety Contest. Pioneers and Eagles win music; Alphas and Kappa Chis win the book review contest.

20. Another Old Fashioned Dance after the basketball game.

March

6. Clear the deck for H. M. S. Pinafore with sound and effects.

11-13. Kappa Chis go into the ice cream and candy business as we attend the Independent Basketball Tournament at the gym.

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13. What! Another Old-Time Dance?
19. Waisanen as Portia wins the Shakespearean Contest and the Kappa Chis take the oral reading.
20. Winter Quarter ends. Exams forgotten.
21. Vespers is featured by a Palm Sunday Pageant.
22. Spring Quarter begins.
24. The girls serve "tea" at Kimball Hall.
26. Good Friday — One-day Easter vacation.
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3. We dress up to honor the basketball team with a "Formal."

10. "The Servant in the House," a five act play, is presented by The Masqued Thespians.

16. Eagle Vanderwood and Alpha Sampson split first honors in an Intersociety Forum Debate.

17. Kappa Chi Dance. Stanley Tooke is chosen captain of the good ship K. X.

19. Michael Feeney wins the oratorical contest and the Smith Prize with "The Four Horsemen of the Plains."

24. Novelty Night (we eat in Commons)!

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29. Junior-Senior Prom.

30. Baccalaureate Sermon.

31. Polytechnic Memorial Service. Recital at Losekamp Conservatory.

June

1. Class Day.

2. Commencement.

3-4. Last Exams! Whoopee!!!

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